

# **MARKSCHEME**

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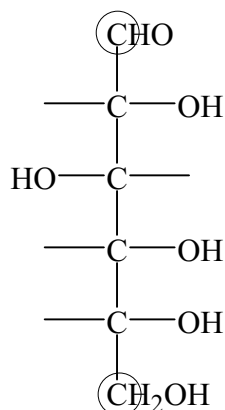
**CHEMISTRY**

**Higher Level**

**Paper 3**

**OPTION C – HUMAN BIOCHEMISTRY**

**C1. (a) (i)**



*(Award [1] for either circled C and [1] for the whole structure.)*

**[2]**

- (ii) In the ring structure of glucose, on the C<sub>1</sub> atom/the “carbonyl” C the H/OH are in different positions in α/β  
OR illustration of this (diagrammatically).

**[1]**

**[1]**

- (b) (i) glucose and fructose

**[2]**

- (ii) glucose (and glucose)

**[1]**

- (c) *(Award [1] for any of the below.)*

Food or energy reserves/resources/stores/glycogen/starch

Structure/cell walls/cellulose/chitin.

**[1]**

**Total [8 marks]**

**C2.** (a) 6. [1]

(b) (i) Chromatography and electrophoresis. [2]

(ii) (Award up to [4] for the following points for EITHER paper chromatography OR electrophoresis.)

Paper chromatography:

hydrolyse/release amino acids/heat with acid; [1]

place sample spot on paper; [1]

place paper in solvent (or suitable named solvent); [1]

compare distances travelled/ $R_f$  values with known values. [1]

**OR** Electrophoresis:

hydrolysis; [1]

'loading' onto origin; [1]

variable voltage/distance moved from origin; [1]

compare isoelectric points (standards) etc. [1]

|     |                         |                                     |                                   |     |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (c) | <u>pH 4.5</u>           | <u>pH 6</u>                         | <u>pH 7.5</u>                     |     |
|     | $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+—$ | $\text{H}_3\text{N}^+—\text{COO}^-$ | $\text{H}_2\text{N}—\text{COO}^-$ |     |
|     | [1]                     | [1]                                 | [1]                               | [3] |

Looking for functional groups only.

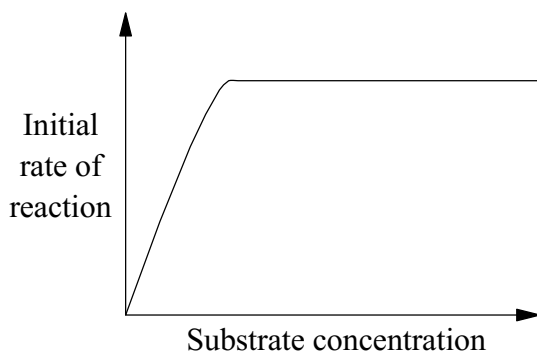
(In **absence** of other marks: three correct structures at wrong pH, award [1].)

**Total [10 marks]**

- C3. (a) Substrate concentration:** activity/rate increases initially (first order);  
becomes constant/flattens out.

[1]  
[1]

*A **labelled** correct diagram (i.e. axes labelled, correct shape) could score these two marks, for example:*



**Satisfactory explanation of one region of graph:**

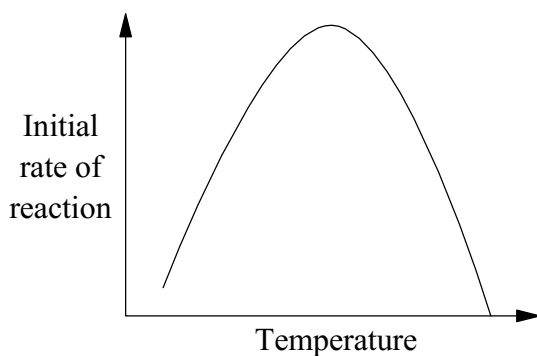
Many free active sites initially;  
[active sites being occupied/becoming more saturated].

[1]

- (b) **Temperature:** increased rate initially;  
but then reduced markedly ( $\rightarrow 0$ );

[1]  
[1]

*A **labelled** correct diagram (i.e. axes labelled, correct shape) could score these two marks, for example:*



enzyme destroyed/denatured;  
since stabilising H bonds disrupted (or words to that effect).

[1]  
[1]

**Total [7 marks]**

**OPTION D – ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

|            | <u>Source</u> | <u>Reduction of emission</u>   |  |
|------------|---------------|--|--|
| <b>D1.</b> | (a)           | (i) Incomplete combustion of C-containing fuel/named fuel                | Use catalytic converter* [1]               |
|            |               | [1]  |  |
|            |               | (ii) Burning sulfur-containing fuel/coal                                 | Desulfurisation/scrubbing (flue gases) [1] |
|            |               | [1]  |  |
|            |               | (iii) Reaction of gases in air/nitrogen and oxygen (at high temperature) | Use catalytic converter* [1]               |
|            |               | [1]  |  |

\* allow **catalytic converter** once only

*(Award final mark for correct product from one of the above:)*

- (i) Carbon dioxide;
- (ii) Sulfur/sulfate/hydrogen sulfide; [1]
- (iii) Nitrogen. [6]
- (b) One of SO<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>x</sub> (however described) [1]
- EITHER** SO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> [1]
- OR** 2NO + 1½ O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O → 2HNO<sub>3</sub> (for example)

**Total [8 marks]**

- D2.** (a) Amount of oxygen needed to break down organic wastes; [1]  
Reduced availability of oxygen/fewer living organisms. [1]
- (b) Secondary treatment; [1]  
Activated sludge process; [1]  
Organic matter broken down/oxidised by bacteria. [1]
- (c) Plant growth encouraged; [1]  
Oxygen concentration reduced by plant decay. [1]  
*(Allow eutrophication as alternative to either of the above.)*

**Total [7 marks]**

- D3.** (a) (i) Lethal dose *[1]*  
Amount needed to kill 50 % of animals given the dose. *[1]*
- (ii) Advantage: Gives good indication of relative toxicities (of different chemicals) *[1]*  
Disadvantage: does not indicate acceptable environmental level of chemical *[1]*  
/does not help to make accurate assumptions re effect on humans.
- (b) Lead: Source: paints/ $\text{PbEt}_4$  in petrol, therefore exhaust gas/lead pipes in plumbing; *[1]*  
Effect: brain damage (especially in children); *[1]*  
Reducing: unleaded petrol/lead-free paints/use of copper or plastic pipes. *[1]*
- Nitrates: Source: leaching of nitrate fertilisers into rivers... *[1]*  
Effect: stomach cancer/affects haemoglobin (in the young)/‘blue baby’ syndrome; *[1]*  
Reducing: use less fertiliser/avoid use before rain is due. *[1]*

***Total [10 marks]***

**OPTION E – CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES**

**E1. (a)** Accept a temperature **range** 400–500 °C in **each** case. **[1]**

Pressure 150–500 atm (Haber)                      1–2 atm (Contact) **[1]**

Catalyst iron/iron oxide                      Vanadium (pent/V) oxide **[1]/[1]**

*(For **each** process, 3 correct conditions **[2]**, 2 correct **[1]**.)*

**(b)**  $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3$  (state symbols NOT required). **[1]**

*(**Don't** penalise absence of reversible symbol.)*

High temperature increases rate/gives greater rate of reaction **[1]**

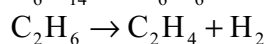
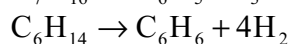
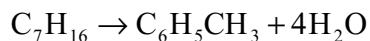
But low yield of  $\text{NH}_3$  **[1]**

Some comment on a compromise temperature **[1]**

**(c) Raw Materials** – naphtha, methane, other hydrocarbon (saturated); **[1]**

– high temperature/heat/catalyst (**[1]** for any one of the three.) **[1]**

*(Award **[1]** for any one of the following equations.)*



*etc.*



**Total [11 marks]**

**E2.** (a) (*Award [2] for any two of the following:*)

‘close’ to C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> source;  
close to industries needing polythene;  
workforce;  
away from residential areas  
*etc.*

[2]

(b) Polar C—Cl bonds in PVC;  
stronger intermolecular forces (than polythene).

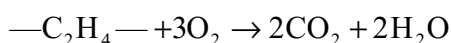
[1]

[1]

(c) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl + 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  O<sub>2</sub> → 2CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O + HCl (or doubled).

[1]

(*Credit polymer equations if correct. Equations given are intentionally simplified.*)



[1]

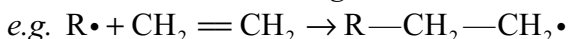
Comment on HCl being toxic or poisonous/no poisonous gases from polyethene.

[1]

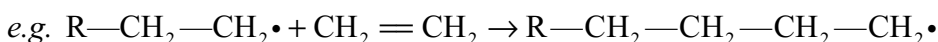
(d) (Radical mechanism):

Free radical mentioned *e.g.* R• or A• or R—O—O•

[1]



[1]



[1]

equation for termination step, *e.g.* 2R• → R<sub>2</sub>

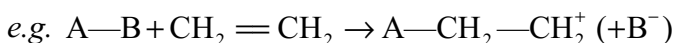
[1]

(*Detailed word descriptions of above may be awarded marks. If none of above marks are scored, [1] may be awarded for mention of initiation, propagation and termination.*)

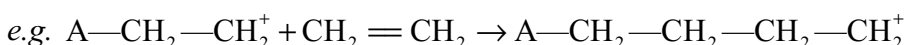
(Ionic mechanism):

(Ziegler) catalyst.

[1]



[1]



[1]

(*Detailed word descriptions of above may be awarded marks.*)

**Total [14 marks]**



**OPTION F – FUELS AND ENERGY**

- F1.** (a) (i) 219; [1]  
86. [1]
- (ii) Mass number No change; [1]  
Atomic number +1. [1]
- (b) (i) Time taken for activity to decrease by half (or words to that effect). [1]
- (ii) 11.7 days. [1]  
Some working essential, *e.g.* 3-half lives mentioned. [1]
- (iii)  $\frac{7}{8}$  or 0.875 or 87.5 %. [1]
- (iv) 12.5 % or  $\frac{1}{8}$ . [1]

**Total [9 marks]**

- F2.** (a) Zinc [1]  
and graphite (accept carbon). [1]
- (b) Voltage – potential difference between electrodes; [1]  
Power – total quantity of electricity available. [1]
- Voltage affected by the materials used; [1]  
Power affected by the quantity of materials used. [1]

**Total [6 marks]**

- F3.** (a) Energy released when nucleus is synthesised from protons and neutrons/energy needed to split a nucleus into protons and neutrons. [1]  
 $^{223}\text{Ra}$  needs to become more stable. [1]  
 This is achieved by losing mass/an  $\alpha$ -particle. [1]

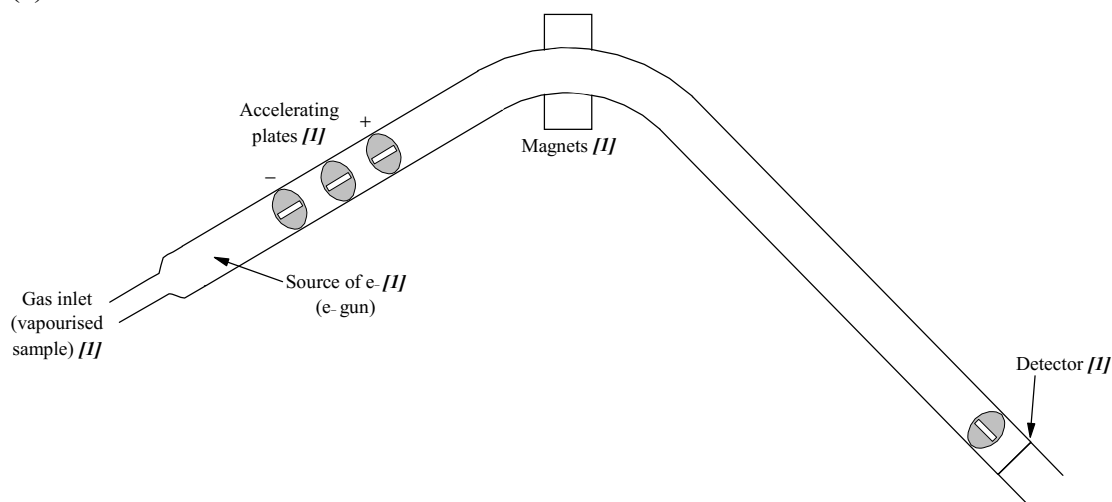
| (b) | <u>Nature of Waste</u>  | <u>Source</u>   | <u>Characteristic</u>                                 | <u>Storage</u>                         |     |     |
|-----|-------------------------|---|---|--|-----|-----|
|     | <u>Low-level waste</u>  | Hospitals /<br>checking welds<br>/ monitoring<br>thickness of<br>e.g. paper | Activity is low /<br>short half-life /<br>high volume | Stored until<br>activity is<br>reduced | [1] | [1] |
|     | <u>High-level waste</u> | Nuclear<br>industry /<br>military   | Activity is high /<br>long half-life / low<br>volume  | Making<br>into glass /<br>deep burial  | [1] | [6] |

(Award final mark for one extra point from list above.) [1]

**Total [10 marks]**

**OPTION G – MODERN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**

**G1. (a)**



Light ions deflected more than heavy ions/> 1 signal obtained  
**OR** ions(+) of different mass/charge ratio give > 1 line [1].  
 (General shape needed for full marks.)

[6]

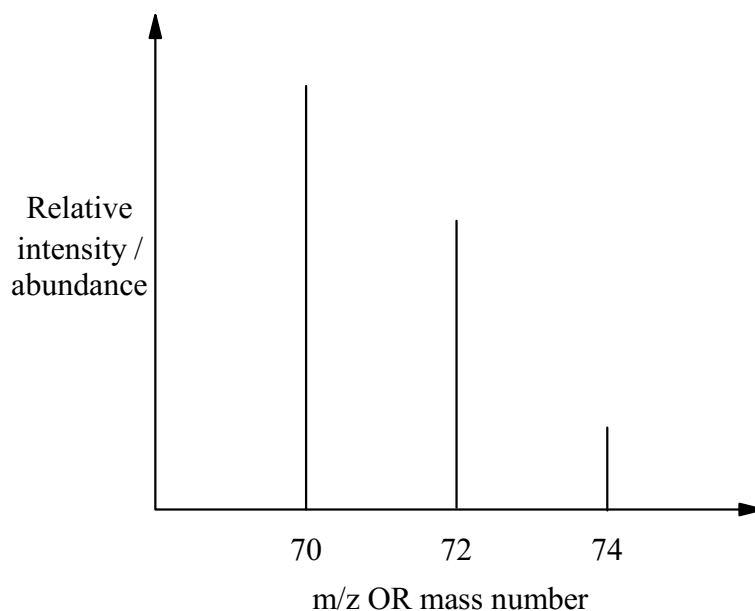
(b) (i)  $\left(35 \times \frac{75}{100}\right) + \left(37 \times \frac{25}{100}\right)$

[1]

= 35.50

[1]

(ii)



Both axes correctly labelled;

[1]

Three lines at 70, 72 and 74;

[1]

Heights of lines in correct order (70 > 72 > 74)

[1]

**Total [11 marks]**

**G2.** (a)  $R_f = \frac{\text{distance travelled by 'solute'}}{\text{distance travelled by solvent}}$  [1]

(b) (i) Measure distance travelled by blue spot (centre) and solvent [1]  
Divide one by the other [1]

(ii) Each dye has different attractions/affinities for the paper [1]  
and the solvent (or words to that effect). [1]

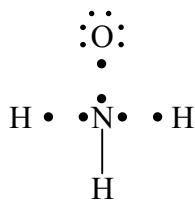
*(Solvent reference may be to solubility rather than attraction/affinity.)*

(iii) Negligible attraction between the dye and paper [1]  
compared with that of dye and solvent (or solubility of dye in solvent). [1]

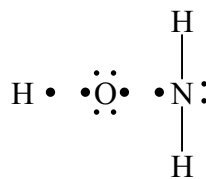
*(In **absence** of the above award [1] for the distance moved by the dye = distance moved by the solvent.)*

**Total [7 marks]**

**G3.** (a)



[1]



[1]

[2]

*(If both structures and bonding are correct but non-bonding electrons are not shown award a maximum of [1].)*

(b)



Number of Peaks

1

[1]

2

[1]

Relative Areas

1:2

[1]

Reasoning

All protons chemically equivalent (or words to that effect)

[1]

Protons in different chemical environment

[1]

[5]

**Total [7 marks]**

**OPTION H – FURTHER ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

- H1.** (a) Electrophilic addition. [1]  
 Arrow from double bond to  $\text{H}^+$  (or H of  $\text{H}-\text{Cl}$ ) [1]  
 Structure of carbocation ( $\text{CH}_3-\text{}^+\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ ) [1]  
 Arrow showing attack by  $\text{Cl}^-$  on central carbon of carbocation [1]
- (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  [1]  
 Primary carbocation/ $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2^+$  is less stable or less likely to be formed (or secondary carbocation is more stable or more likely to be formed). [1]  
 Explanation of different stabilities of carbocations (in terms of inductive effect or sharing of charge). [1]
- (c) (Substitution by) an electron-rich species (*e.g.*  $\text{NH}_3$ ;  $\text{X}^-$ ) [1]  
 (lone pair)/Lewis base/Brønsted base
- (d) Arrow from  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$  bond to Cl atom [1]  
 Structure of carbocation ( $\text{CH}_3-\text{}^+\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ ) [1]  
 Arrow showing attack by  $^-\text{OH}$  on central carbon of carbocation [1]
- OR**
- Arrow from  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$  bond to Cl atom [1]  
 Arrow showing attack by  $^-\text{OH}$  on central carbon of halogenoalkane [1]  
 Structure of intermediate (Cl and OH both bonded by --- to central C) [1]

**Total [11 marks]**

- H2.** (a) dichlorodifluoromethane (accept difluorodichloromethane) [1]  
 1,1,2-trichloro,1,2,2-trifluoroethane (accept 1,1,2-trifluoro,1,2,2-trichloroethane) [1]
- (b) absorbs UV-radiation from the sun. [1]
- (c) (i) (Saturated) compounds with high bond energies. [1]  
 (ii) C—Cl bond weaker than C—F [1]  
 C—Cl more easily broken (than C—F). [1]
- (d)  $\text{Cl}\bullet + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{OCl}\bullet + \text{O}_2$  [1]  
 (more correctly  
 ClO•)

**Total [7 marks]**

- H3.** (a) Chiral carbon atom/C atom joined to 4 different groups [1]  
 Two drawings showing enantiomers/chiral structures (object-mirror images). [2]  
 (These may be incomplete showing only the ‘chiral centre’.)
- (b) Light vibrating in one plane only. [1]
- Optically active compounds – rotate plane of polarisation of plane-polarised light. [1]
- When racemic mixture obtained [1]  
 equimolar concentrations of stereoisomers affecting plane of polarisation equally  
 and oppositely. [1]

**Total [7 marks]**

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